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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for Oct. 1957.

SUBJECT

Installation of statues in the city

To: The Commr corpn thro Mayor
" C-S A-S
" A corpn

L, 7675-7 dt 19/10/57

20/11/57

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTE
LAW AND LABOUR

NOTE

REPLY

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C F C OF
THE MINI TER FOR
LOCAL SELF GOVE NMENT

No 1597
Date 20/11/50

Dated 10th November 19 0

It is desirable to instal busts of great persons like the late Sri Kempe Gowda, His late Highness the Maharaja, His late Highness the Yuvaraja, Mahatma Gandhi and others in important places in the cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Davangere For the present we may confine ourselves to Bangalore City

I contacted the Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute authorities at Mysore and Messrs V S Begur and Co , Electrical Engineers and Contractors, BAngalore City and the details of their quotations are as hereunder -

Sri Chamarajendra Technical Iınstitute, Mysore

1 Preparing busts out of plaster of paris - 2½ ft height including the base — Rs 650/- each

(If orders are placed for 3 or more such busts at a time, the supply will be made at Rs 500/- each, delivery ex their stores, sales tax being extra)

2 Preparing busts in bronze - 2½ ft ht including base (delivery ex-stores - sales tax extra) — Rs 2,000/- "

Messrs V S Begur & Co ,

Statue prepared out of best Agra or Jaipur marble (white) size 1¾ ft and Pedestal 4' (Rs 150/- towards packing, insurance, freight to destination extra)
25% of the cost to be paid in advance — Rs 1,500/- "

I consider that statues manufactured out of marble would be more attractice and durable also

I suggest that the question of putting up of the statues in Bangalore City may be considered A joint inspection of the places where to put these busts may

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may perhaps be useful

K T Bhashyam
MINISTER FOR LAW AND LABOUR

The Hon'ble Minister for L S G
with compliments

Dft Cette to the Commr, B'lore
corporation is sent up for approval
may be issued today
Asst 22/11/50 Secy 22/11/50 MS 27/11

To

The Commissioner,
Corporation of the City of
Bangalore

L 8711/47 28 11 50
Cette for information

Secy 30/11/50

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OFFICE OF THE MINIST
LAW AND LABOUR
28th March 1 9 5

~~Submitted~~ 5697/111-

ister

) The Hon'ble Minister had sent a note (No T 3330 dated 10-11-1950) to the Hon'ble Minister for L S G about the desirability of putting up the buses of important and great persons in the cities of B'lore, Mysore and Davanagere The Minister wants to know what has happened to this

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28/3/51

P A to Hon'ble
Minister for J S G W/C)

OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER FOR
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT
No
Date 28/3/51

ML branch

2 Any reference with us?

28/3/51 MS 29/3

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Govt L 92/51-52
dy 5451

3 References are put up the Reply from the Bangalore Corporation is SG awaited A Reminder has also issued to day

Reports

L S G Dept MS 13/4

MS 13/4

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Rec'd 13/4

14/4

2/4/51

The P A to the Comm^r was also reminded on phone this day MS 13/4

P A to M in L. 12.5

12/4 await letter from the Corpn Comm^r

Rec'd 14/4

Pl remind frequently MS 13/4

MS 14/4

Mr 13/4

Mr 28/4/51

Mr 28/4/51

Date 27/6/51

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MM Installation of busts of great persons in the city -

1840/mc

4 Submit with a draft reminder for approval
28/5

7) Issue
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L 1930
29/5/51

Ref
The Commissioner Corporation of Baroda
No B 1/51-52 dated 8 6 51

Forwarding Resolution dated 2 12 50 of the Standing Committee Taxation and Finance approving the purchase of a bronze Statue of Maharaja Gaekwad at a cost of Rs 20 000/

8) The Corporation proposes to place an order with Mr M K Dorang, Academic Sculptor Dresden now Camping at Baroda for a bronze 9 1/2 height Statue of Maharaja Gaekwad at a cost of Rs 20 000/ for erecting it in Baroda city. The expenditure is proposed to be met out of Rs 30 000/ made in the current years Budget

9) Busts of great persons made in marble at a cost of Rs 1,500/ each are proposed to be erected in important places in Baroda city of the following

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Installation of Statues on B'lor

of the Group Statue of Gandhiji to be taken from Fort available & only the Rs 10 000/ which was too a adequate for the installation of bronze Considering the wide area applied & for it is therefore for coordination and orders whether the Group Statue at such a heavy cost is necessary

10) Facts for orders

Sig 24) 24/6

Secy 23/6 (S) BE

No 2494 23/6 L S G DEPARTMENT

11) The Cost of excess Marble Statues would in addition to being too much cheaper, be much more in keeping with our National Customs and Traditions

12) But if bronze Statues are considered Shri Chamarajendra Technical Institute which has quoted Rs 2000 for a bust 2½ ft in height may be asked to give the Statue they be best in keeping / examining by Specialist)

Mn 25/6/51

L S G Department) 24/6

13) The proposal may be accepted the discretion left to the Corporation

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, No 1500 Date 27/6/51

Secy 28/6 L S G DEPARTMENT

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Election of Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Office of the Minister for Local Government
No 2772
Date 14/7/57
3312

Draft Letter to the Governor, Corporation are put up for approval

Secy 29/6/57 Secy) 30/6

2) For perusal before issue

Chief Minister & Minister for Law & Labour

Office of the Chief Minister
No 3620
Date of Receipt 16/7/57

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16) 15/7

17) 17/7

18) Issue 27/7 28/7

19) It is for orders as the Govt Draft Letter put up to the Governor may also issue -

Secy 5/10/57 Secy) 5/10

8122 5/10/57

Issue

To
The Commr Corpn B'lore
B'lore (thro the Mayor)
The Controller S & D
The Auditor Corpn B'lore
L 7645-7/CM 41 57 2
19 X 57
Sanctions

REPLY
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OFFICE OF THE MINIST
LAW AND LABOUR

NOTE

Dated 18th April 1951

Subd --

The Hon'ble Minister is discussing the question of installation of Statues (Busts of certain important persons) in the City, with the Corporation Commissioner this afternoon at 3 P M

He wants the connected papers, hich had been sent back to the Branch yesterday, ~~xxx xxxxx~~ being put up atonce

18/4/51

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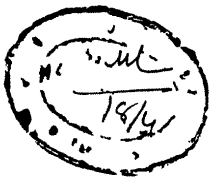

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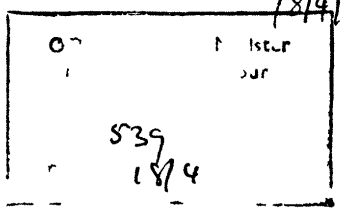

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MS 19/4

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

No B1/S-1-52

C H 41-51-2

CORPORATION OFFICES,
BANGALORE

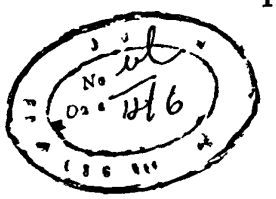
Dated 8th June

FROM

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN Esq B A
COMMISSIONER BANGALORE CORPORATION

To

The Secretary, to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
BANGALORE



SIR

SUBJECT - Erection of a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Bangalore

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I write to inform you that the Corporation at their meeting held on 23rd April 1951, resolved that a second Bronze cast of the statue of Mahatma Gandhi be purchased from one Mr H Y Doring the Academic Sculpter Dresden, Germany, now camping at Baroda at a cost of Rs 20,000/- vide copy of resolution enclosed

In October 1950 Sri M Kesava Iyengar, Ex-Mayor forwarded a note suggesting that Mr H I Doring, who is doing a statue of Mahatma Gandhi for the Baroda Congress Committee may be requested to give a second bronze cast of the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at a cost of Rs 20,000/- This was subsecuently placed before the Standing Committee who at their meeting held on 2nd December 1950 approved of the same vide copy enclosed

A sum of Rs 30,000/- has been provided in the current year's budget for erection of Statue and it is proposed to mee the expenditure in question out of this provision I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction to meet the expenditure in question as there is no provision in the Corporation Act to spend any money from the Corporation funds for such purposes

FORWARDED ITH COMPLIMENTS

R Anantaraman
MAYOR

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSIONER
8/6/51

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
(TOWN PLANNING & IMPROVEMENTS) HELD ON 2ND DECEMBER 1950

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39 Mayor's note suggesting that orders be placed with one Mr H. Doring the Academic Sculptor Dresden, Germany who is staying at Baroda for casting a bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi (9½ feet high) at a cost of about Rs 20,000/- for installing it in the City of Bangalore

RESOLVED - Recommended that the Mayor's note dated the 28th October 1950 be approved

Recommended also that the proceedings of the Standing Committee (Town Planning & Improvements) dated the 28th November 1950 be approved

Sd/- I Narayan,

Chairman,
Standing Committee (T & I)

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N Srinivasan
FOR COMMISSIONER
CORPORATION OF BANGALORE

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GENERAL AND REVENUE

SECRETARIAT

(~~Continuation sheet draft form~~)

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No L ST II

Dt 29/11/52

To

The Commissioner

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Sir,

I am directed to state that it is considered desirable to install the busts of great persons below the late Sir Kempe gowda, the late Highness the Maharaja, the late Highness the Yuvaraja Mahatma Gandhi and other in appropriate places in the city

The Sri Chamarajendra Technical institute auditorium at Mysore and the

Electrical Engineers
Blue
Contors have furnished
estimates for preparing
these tests as hereunder :-

Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute Mysore

preparing tests cost of plasters of
paris 2½ ft height excluding the base — Rs 650/ each

(If orders are placed for 3 or more such
tests at a time, the supply will be made
at Rs 500/ each, delivery Ex-their stores sales
tax being extra)

2 preparing tests on Concrete - 2½ ft
height excluding base - delivery ex-store
— Sales tax extra ——— Rs 2000/ each

M/s U S Begur & Co,

Statue prepared out of best
Agra or Jaipur marble (White)
Size 1¾ ft high and pedestal 4 ft
(Rs 150/- towards packing, conveyance,
freight extra) ——— Rs 1500/-
25% of the cost to be paid as advance

I am to request you to kindly
place the matter before the Corporation and
forward their views very early. It may be
that Statues made of marble are more
attractive and durable also.

Yours faithfully
M/s U S Begur & Co.

Mysore 23/11

Kindly calculate also the rates where these Statues can be supplied.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No L 8711

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 29/11/1950

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
L S G Department, Bangalore

To

The Commissioner,
Corporation of the City of Bangalore,
(Through the Mayor)

SIR

I am directed to state that it is considered desirable to instal the busts of great persons like the late Sri Kempe Gowda, His Late Highness the Maharaja, His late Highness the Yuvaraja, Mahatma Gandhi and others in important places in the city

The Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute authorities at Mysore and Messrs V S Begur & Co , Electrical Engineers and Contractors, Bangalore have furnished their quotations for preparing these bust as hereunder -

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1 Preparing busts out of plaster of paris 2½ ft height including the base — Rs 650/- each

(if orders are placed for 3 or more such busts at a time, the supply will be made at Rs 500/- each delivery Ex-their stores, sales tax being extra)

2 Preparing busts in bronze 2½ ft height including base - Delivery ex-stores sales tax extra - Rs 2,000/- each

2 Messrs V S Begur & Co ,

Statue prepared out of best Agra or Jaipur marble (white) size 1¾ft and pedestal 4' (Rs 150/- towards packing, insurance, freightage extra) 25% of the cost to be paid in advance — Rs 1,500/- each

I am to request you to kindly place the matter before the Corporation and furnish their views very early, indicating also the places where these statues could be put up It may be that statues made of marble are more attractive and durable also

Yours faithfully,

M Srinivasacha Murthy

for L S G Secretary to Government

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT Installation of the busts of Great Britain important places in the Colony

Section

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 92
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To The Canne Corporation of the City of Bisne

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

I am directed to refer to your office letter No L 8711/80-51 dt 23 11 50 on the above subject and to request that a report of action taken in the matter may be expedited

Your faithfully
MLS 3/4
Ld Sy Secy to Govt
DM 2/4 M

Date of issue

Signed by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No

Dated Bangalore __

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Local Self Government Department
Bangalore

To

The Commissioner,
Corporation of the City of Bangalore
(thro' the Mayor)

Sir,

Subject Erection of a Statue of Mahatma Gandhiji in Bangalore

I am directed to state that the Government Order sanctioning the proposal of the Corporation to get a bronze statue of Gandhiji made by the Academic Sculptor Mr H K Doring at a cost of Rs 20,000/- has separately issued to day

The cost of this bronze statue seems to be rather excessive Marble statues would, in addition to being so much cheaper, be much more in keeping with our national genius and traditions

If the bronze statue is considered more striking, the Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute which has quoted Rs 2,000/- for a bust 2½ ft in height may perhaps be asked to quote for a statue of height 6 ft, excluding the pedestal

This is just a suggestion for the Corporation to consider and the matter is entirely discretionary with them discretion

Yours faithfully,

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~~For I.S.G~~ Secretary to Government

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L S G Dept

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GENERAL AND REVENUE

SECRETARIAT

(~~Continuation sheet draft form~~)

Dft F

No L 7678
1949 51

To

The Commissioner
Corporation of the city of Blore
(Through the Mayor)

Subject - Erection of a Statue of Mahatma Gandhiji in B'lore

Sir

I am directed to state that the Govt sanctions the proposal of the Corporation to get a Bronze Statue of Gandhiji made by the Academic Sculptor Mr H in Bombay at a cost of Rs 20 000/ has separately issued today

The Cost of this Bronze Statue & Pedestal to be further enhanced Marble Slabs will

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our national genius and

traditions

If the Bronze Statue is

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Institute which has applied Rs 2,000/

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Yours faithfully

A S G. Sastry

2/10/51 4/29/6/51

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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proceedings of the Govt of a.

Read

Letter no B 1/51 52 dated 8 6 51 from the Commr, Corporation of the city of Baroda forwarding for sanction the resolution dated 23 4 51 of the Corporation for the purchase of a bronze cast of the statue of Maharaja Gaekwad from one of Sh K Doreng, the Academic Sculptor, Dresden Germany now Camping at Baroda at a cost of Rs 20000/- (Rs twenty), the expenditure on this account being met out of the provision of Rs 30000/ made in the current years budget of the Corporation for erection of statues

Order no 4 1648 4/Gm 41 51 2, 11 10 51

Sanctioned

BP 13/2

To

1) The Commr, Corpn of the city of Baroda (Through the Mayor)

2) The Controller, States Accts Dept

3) Secretary Corporation of the city of Baroda

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